LOCAL MENTION. THE WEATHER.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia: Rain today, probably clearing Thousands Send Hearty Congratu-

this evening; easterly wir Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 58; condition, 31; receiving reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at in-fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36

Magnolia Hams, all sizes, 12 1-2c. W. H. WALKER, 946-48 La. ave. THE WALL PAPER SALE CONTINUED

At the Milne Assignee Sale,

1231 G street northwest.

Persons desirous of buying Rich Wall
Paper at one-third regular prices shouldn't
fail to attend this sale; but in ALL cases parties are earnestly requested to ascertain the EXACT amount required before attending said sale, as the quantity of all the different styles is limited.

Crescent Brand Cincinnati Hams, 12 1-2c. W. H. WALKER, 946-48 La. ave.

A GENEROUS SPELL candy eaters of town is putting it mildly SHEETZ, Candles, 10TH AND F STS.

The Receiver's Sale of Furniture -at 415 7th st. n. w. has brought prices flown to bed rock—\$35, six pieces Mohair

Parlor Suite for \$23. Six-piece, Mahogany Finish, Plush Suite, was \$45; now \$28. Solid Oak Chamber Suite, three pieces; was

Easter Cards Free—see Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s ad; 5th page. 1t Small, Sweet, Mild Cured Hams, 121-2c. W. H. WALKER, 946-48 La. ave.

series or Provisions at Keister's, cor. 9th and La. ave., as \$1.50 will at most places. Holland Shades, 3x6 feet, complete, 19c, ea. Curtain Poles & Trimmings, complete 18c.ea. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

W. H. WALKER, 946-48 La. ave. Huyler's Easter Novelties In Fancy Baskets, Boxes, &c., when filled with their delicious Bon Bons and Choco-

lates, make very dainty and acceptable Easter presents. It is well to make selections early in the week, same will be sent on date named. Cor. 12th and F sts. Choice N. Y. Burbank Potatoes, 70c. bush. W. H. WALKER, 946-48 La. ave. WOODWARD AND LOTHROP will sell tomorrow a lot of Women's Navy and Black Cashmere Mackintoshes, full military cape, guaranteed in every respect, at \$4.50 each. Value, \$5.

Freund's Cough Caramels, 25c.lb. 815 10th st.

CITY AND DISTRICT AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.—"Sinbacor the Maid of Balsora." New National Theater.-The Bostonians in "Robin Hood."

Academy of Music.-Lecture by J. L. "China." Harris' Bijou Theater .- "Peck's Bad Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- May Russell Burlesque Company Metzerott Music Hall.-Illustrated lecture

by Mr. Byron Williams on Navy." Congregational Church (10th and G sts. n.w.).-Bischoff Concert. Metropolitan A. M. E. Church (M st. near 15th n.w.).—Cook-Hilyer; illustrated lecture on "The World's Fair."

Washington Light Infantry Armory.—

s my business to sen inquor. Raising his eyes to heaven, Neal Dow exclaimed, "Heaven help us, we will change all that." Fair and bazaar of the Old Guard

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at Mount Vernon.-By Pennsylvania railroad every hour daily.

Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Mattano for Mattox creek intermediate landings at 7 a.m. Tally-Ho coach, 511 13th street, for ir on and Cabin John bridge.

Making City Plats.

The assessor for the District has noticed the Commissioners that the draftsman connected with his office has been engaged for some time past in making plats of the various squares in the city of Washington, including all subdivisions and transfers by metes and bounds up to date. There are about 1,314 squares, including reservations, etc., some of which can be placed two on a page, and by this means it is estimated that the total number of pages will not exceed 1,200, which, when completed, are to be bound in eight separate volumes of 150 pages each. The draftsman has already completed 600 squares, enough for four volumes, which should be photo-lithographed as soon as practicable, in order that the original may be preserved from mutilation recessarily resulting from constant use. It will require about twelve sets of these eight volumes to supply this and the other offices of the District with a sufficient num-

ber of copies.

The Commissioners have awarded the contract for doing this work to A. G. Gedrey at \$1,950, and an appropriation will be asked to cover the cost.

An Easter Floral Exhibit.

The annual Easter floral exhibition by ber and variety of plants displayed are very large. There are anunciation lilles, azaleas, roses and other flowers suitable for the season, and these, with the rich abundance of ferns and other greens and the many vari-colored electric lights, make a most attractive exhibit that should be seen by every one.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court as follows: James F. spoke briefly.
Williams and Carrie Keys, John Henry Young and Agnes A. Lee, John W. Burnett and Sarah Agnes A. Lee, John W. Burnett and Sarah Agnes Truslow, both of Stafford county, Va.; Robert E. Potts and Ida S. Cropster, Robert Bowman and Mary Johnson, Turner Jackson Ashby and Emily R. McCoy, Wm. H. Harris and Sarah Jackson.

Officer Clark's Case.

Among the indictments returned to the Among the indictments returned to the strong but cheap. Mr. Benson then gave a Criminal Court yesterday was one charging graphic picture of the results of intemper-Thomas E. Clark with having committed a rape on Nellie Krite on December 10 last. Clark at the time was an officer of the third precinct, and when the case was heard in the Police Court, on December 27, it was sent to the grand jury. Clark gave bail in \$1,000.

Sons of Temperance Meeting.

There was a public meeting of Good Will Division, No. 32, Sons of Temperance, Monday evening at their hall, 11th and H streets northeast. Among those taking part were Maurice McGrath, Francis M. Bradley and W. S. Rowiey. Recitations by Mr. Lewis, Miss Marian Carter, Miss Striker and Miss Beck, and cornet solos and duets by Messrs. Gotwells and Botts.

Mrs. Cobb's Will.

The will of the late Mary C. Cobb has been She leaves \$500 to her mother. her piano, watch and chain and diamond pin to her daughter, Mary J. Cobb, watch and chain to her son, N. H. Cobb, and the rest of her estate to the children. J. H. Jones, Anna M. Holland and J. D. Richardson are named as executors. her piano, watch and chain and diamond

Miss Welch Talks to the Daughters. At the regular monthly meeting of Mary Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held last night in the parlors of the Riggs House, a large audience listened to an address delivered by Miss Jane Meade Welch. The subject was "American History and How to Study It."

Self-Watering Reservoir Vases.

lations to Neal Dow.

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

Speeches by Prominent Leaders in the Old Crusade.

The largest gathering under the banner of temperance in the history of the District was that which last evening crowded Convention Hall to its utmost capacity. Five or six thousand persons, young and old. Protestant and Catholic, white and black, were there to do honor to a man 'way down DIES, no matter what price they usually in Maine a man known throughout the sell for, to 25 CENTS A POUND. That it has been readily taken advantage of by the the cause of temperance, and a man be-Still a chance for you to obtain our 35 and loved and respected by all who know or 80-cent Candles for 25 CENTS a few days have heard of him—the venerable Neal Dow of Portland, Me., who, yesterday, reached his ninetieth birthday.

The meeting was attended by representatives from all the temperance organizations of the District, and by thousands, perhaps, who, while not actively engaged in the work of temperance, have their sympathies \$21.75, for \$15. Buy quick. These values won't last long. Boswell, Copeland & Merkling, 415 7th st. n. w. in it. The meeting greatly resembled those held recently in the same hall by Messrs. Mcody and Sankey. There was the same held recently in the same hall by Messrs.
Mcody and Sankey. There was the same
great platform, the same immense choir
and orchestra, led by Mr. Percy S. Foster,
and seated on the platform were many of
the clergymen of the District, numerous leaders in temperance, many members of both houses of Congress, and not a few prominent citizens. The great choir render-One dollar will buy as much Fruit, Groed many selections preceding the regular exercises of the evening, and also later in the program, with excellent effect. The Rev. Luther B. Wilson of the Washington District M. E. Church presided, and after the introductory service of music intro-duced the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, who If you want strictly Fresh Eggs for Easinvoked the divine blessing.

Dr. Sunderland's Prayer. "Oh, Thou Supreme and Ever-living God," he prayed, "whose days are ever lasting and works fail not, we come to Thee. We stand before Thee, amazed and confounded by that black veil which hangs over us. Out of the depths of this evil Thou hast these latter days lifted us up and made clear the way; thanks to those noble men and women who have, under Thy guidance and care, done so much to rid the world of the awful abomination. We thank Thee for him whose birthday we observe tonight; for his work and his example, and that he is still spared to us. May the last days of his noble life be his best days. Bless, O God, this vast assemblage, and the many Freund's Cough Caramels, 25c.lb. 815 10th st.

Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils and house furnishing specialties at Morsell's, 1107 7th.

The variance of liquor and seeking to represented. Bless, too, all those throughout the world who are seeking to represented the seeking to represent the curse of liquor and all its evils." Mr. Dingley's Tribute.

Mr. Wilson then explained that the meet ing was not held so much with the purpose of honoring Gen. Dow, as it was to cooperate with him in the undertaking which

had characterized his life. But all honored the noble old man and his life work and gloried in its success. Mr. Wilson then pre-sented Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine, a lifelong friend of Gen. Dow. Mr. Dingley said that it was a special pleasure and honor to stand in the presence of such a vast audience at the capital of the of such a vast audience at the capital of the country, gathered together to pay homage to Neal Dow. He had, forty-three years ago, when a mere boy, first met Mr. Dow at the capital city of the state of Maine, where he was working day and night, in esason and out of season, for the cause of temperance. It was then that Neal Dow, seeing the downward course of a friend, appealed to a rumseller to sell him no more. The dealer's answer was one familiar to all temperance workers: "I have a license. It is my business to sell liquor." Raising his is my business to sell liquor." Raising his

And he kept his word, explained Mr. Ding-ley, and since 1851 the licensed sale of in-toxicating liquors in the good old state of Maine had been made impossible, and, thank God, its prohibition laws could never be repealed.

Mr. Dingley then spoke more fully of the work of Neal Dow, not only in his native state and land, but also throughout the world. Three times he had visited Great Britain, and today no American was more benefit and respected by the English than

honored and respected by the English than was Neal Dow. Although ninety years of age, Gen. Dow was today as vigorous as a man of fifty, and as active in the work of temperance as ever before.

A Voice From Ohio. A cornet solo, "Hear Us, O, Father," by Mr. Edward Tracy, followed Mr. Dingley's remarks, and then Mrs. M. McClelland Browne, L. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the

next to speak. Mrs. Browne said to know was wisdom to do was character. Those points characterized the life of Neal Dow, a man who grew younger as his days grew more.
wisdom of Neal Dow was practical, tained by studying humanity and by apply-ing his knowledge to the benefit of that humanity he so thoughtfully studied. Some humanity he so thoughtfully studied. Some years ago, when she had the distinction of being the only female speaker on temperance in the state of Ohlo, she met Neal Dow, and as she listened to his words, honest and simple, she learned to honor him and his life work. It was at a time when the women crusaders were doing such grand work in Ohlo, and Mrs. Browne was loudly applauded when she said that if the work of those women had been followed by the lawmakers of the state the saivation of the poeple of the state would have been seen poeple of the state would have been se

His Courage.

Courage was one of the leading characteristics of Neal Dow, and his championship of the cause of temperance in the days John H. Small & Sons is now open. The long ago best indicated that. Such chamarrangement of the beautiful flowers is pionship required more courage then on his artistic in the highest sense and the num- part than the going to war for his country in 1862. Would to God, cried Mrs. Brown that the people of the District would peti-tion by every means the Congress of the United States to abolish the saloon. "De-stroy," said Mrs. Brown, in conclusion, "it is a radical word, but destroy, destroy the work of the devil. Do your Master's bid-ding—destroy the saloon." ding—destroy the saloon."

Mrs. Brown's remarks created the great est enthusiasm, and, after the choir had rendered "Throw Out the Life Line" with

telling effect, Mr. Luther Benson of Indiana The Reflex Action.

Mr. Benson said that Daniel Webster, replying to an inquiry, once said that he would charge \$500 for a fifteen-minute ditor. speech, and then spoke for an hour for \$100, Equity Court, division 2-Justice Hagner meaning that it was mighty hard to say anything in ten minutes. He had but ten minutes allotted to him, and what he would say would be like the old woman's tea-not ance. There was no temperance, he said. without prohibition. It was said that if you left whisky alone it would let you alone. That was a lie. There were millions of heartbroken wives in this land, millions of starving children, who had left whisky alone, but it had not left them alone. He referred to the fact that a justice of the United States Supreme Court was presiding at a meeting where a woman spoke of the intemperance of prohibition, and said such things were were.

and said such things were wrong.

Representative Morse of Massachusetts
was then introduced for a five-minute speech, in which he said that the time was rapidly approaching, he believed, when a man will no sooner be allowed to sell liquo man will no sooner be allowed to sell liquor than a man would now be allowed to sell plague-infected clothing. He had seen a great advancement in recent years of the work of temperance, and as the years passed on the good accomplished would be all the greater. Daniel Webster, in his immortal reply to Hayne, closed with words to the effect that the Union was one and inseparable. He would say. "Christianliy

Chairman Wilson next introduced the Rev. A. J. Foutz of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society. Other Speeches.

Mr. Foutz said he had come as a mere spectator, as one who sought to honor Neal Dow, a man whom all religions sought to honor. The Catholics of the world honored Neal Dow no less than did those of the other religions of the world. He brought to the meeting a message of good cheer from the Catholic total abstinence societies, and who reports they met with ready sale at the Norfolk steamer and the river steamer and riv lawns, at Morsell's, 1105 7th street n.w.-Advt. he thanked God that there was no such good prices.-Advt.

HONORS FOR MAINE thing as creeds among those who were fighting the curse of intemperance. He took great pleasure and satisfaction in saying that the Catholic temperance world delighted to do honor to Neal Dow and his Letters of regret were then read by Mr.

A. L. Keen from Representatives Boutelle and Milliken of Maine, after which Repre-sentative J. A. Pickler of South Dakota was introduced. Blames the People.

Mr. Pickler said that he had been engaged in temperance work for many year, but he had never seen so fine an audience, nor so grand a choir. It was a memorable occasion, one he would never forget. Mr. Pickler then said that there were 501 retail saloons here, just 561 too many; and 107 wholesale places, just 1-17 more than "Now," asked Mr. Pickler, "who is to blame?"

"Congress," shouted a man in the au-Congress in all your might, demand prohibition for the District, and you will get it."
Representative Pickler's remarks were enthusiastically applauded, and as the last speaker of the evening, the Rev. Walter II. Brooks of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church was introduced. He stated that it was fitting that one of his race should speak in honor of Neal Dow, for he had done much for the negro, as well as for tem-perance. It was more men like Neal Dow that the country needed. There must be Neal Dows all over the land. A Neal Dow was needed here in the District. But he thanked God that the good work was going on, and never until tonight had he seen such a grand gathering here in the interest of temperance. He thanked God for it, and asked that in the work of temperance every effort be made to enlist the negro. He promised that they would work willingly and corpositive. and earnestly.

Mr. Brooks received quite an ovation at the close of his few words, and then the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted by rising votes: and earnestly.

Resolutions Adopted. By Mr. R. A. Dinsmore of the Anti-Sa con League:

"Resolved, That we, the temperance peo ple of the District of Columbia, assembled in Convention Hall 6,000 strong to commemorate the ninetieth birthday of Gen. Neal Dow of Maine, send congratulations to the greatest reformer of our time, and we shall ever pray for length of days for his finishing life."

By Mrs. Mary E. Griffith of the W. C. T.

as folows: "Whereas we are convinced that the curse of our nation and of all the world comes from the liquor traffic; therefore, be it "Resolved, That we who are here assembled for the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of the father of prohibition do hereby appeal to the United States Con-gress to pass the bills now before the House for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia." A message of love and encouragement was sent to Mrs. Frances E. Willard on the motion of Representative Pickler, and then the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George Corey, the choir singing "The Cross, It Standeth Still. Hallelujah!" as the audience discreted. s the audience dispersed. Sixty High School cadets from the Eastern High School rendered great service in eating the vast audience.

INTEMPERANCE OF PROHIBITION.

Miss Kate Field's Lecture on Tha Subject Last Night.

"Humanity is divided into three classes, men, women and cranks," said Miss Kate of Prohibition" last night. "A crank is a person who has looked so long at one oband that all who do not agree with him should be legislated out of existence or otherwise suppressed." Miss Field was addressing an audience

in the banquet hall of the Shoreham, gathered to listen to her ideas about temper-ance. She had been introduced by Justice Field of the Supreme Court and had riveted the attention of her audience from the start, holding it throughout a long and intensely interesting lecture. She held that the cure for intemperance in this country is not to be found in prohibition, for since tion of light wines and beer for strong drink, the regulation of saloon traffic by high license and the abolishing of "perpendicular drinking" and "treating." dicular drinking" and "treating."

She exhaustively reviewed the history of attempts at prohibition in this country and the failure of them. Prohibition she denounced as despotism and adverse to the principles of liberty.

Miss Field contended that a man's system and adverse of alcohol. history of

Miss Field contended that a man's system requires a certain degree of alcohol. When it is not given naturally, in the form of light wine or beer, it is taken in a deleterious form by consuming sweets. The sweets ferment in the stomach and

"Thus, in a group of prohibitionists we have a cordon of animated illicit distilleries that pay no tax to the government. No wonder they oppose high license."

In Italy and France, where every one uses light wines, there is no drunkenness, but in Ireland and Scotland, where strong liquor is the beverage, the result is appalling. Miss Field referred to the fact that at the moment she was speaking there was a gathering in Convention Hall to celebrate the birthday of Neal Dow, the prohibitionist. "I hope Mr. Dow will live to be 100 years old and to see every prohibitory law wiped from the statute books."

THE AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB. A Base Ball Nine Soon to Be Put in

the Field. A base ball team has been picked out by the American Athletic Club, which is composed of the following men: Gus Rothle, catcher; Cliff Wright, pitcher; Flaherty, first base; Harry Poetzman, second base; Will Cohen, third base; Oscar Walters short stop and captain; Carl Clifford, center field; John Sherman, left field, and W. Smith, right field. The team contains some crack players, and the manager, Mr. W. H. Dakin, would like to set dates with any other clubs in the District which are any other clubs in the District which are not in the District League, regardless of age or size. All communications should be addressed to his residence, 1325 14th street northwest. Two other teams will street northwest. Two other teams will shortly be chosen from the members of shortly be chosen from the members of the club, thus giving three nines to repre-sent the Americans on the diamond this

summer.

The club is now growing rapidly, and has a present membership of thirty.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court, division 1-Justice Cox. Yesterday—Boswell agt. Copeiand; Oscar Luckett relieved as receiver. in re Eliza-beth Luckett, lunatic; Belva A. Lockwood

Equity Court, division 2—Justice Hagner. Yesterday—Waite agt. Waite et al.; pro confesso made absolute. Cunningham agt. Allen; temporary injunction dissolved. Bum-ber et al. agt. Bumber et al.; F. Peyton dis-charged as trustee at his own request. Circuit Court, division 2-Chief Justice

Bingham.
Yesterday—Walsh agt. Anderson; verdict for plaintiff, \$325. Johnson agt. Van Wyck;

Single Tax Lecture. The single taxers of this city are carrying on a revival at their hall, No. 919 F street northwest, and last night the meeting was addressed by Dr. Longstreet of Worcester, Mass. The lecture dealt with the first principles of political economy, and the speaker claimed that land and labor are the speaker claimed that land and labor are the only necessary factors of production. Judge Maguire, Congressman from Call-fornia, also spoke in explanation of the single tax, and answered questions from the audience. The subject is to be con-tinued this evening.

The Cattle Market. At the cattle market at the Washington Union stock yard at Benning yesterday 86 cattle were on the market and sold as

Business Looking Up. One hundred and fifteen packages of fish arrived at the river front this morning on covered her full strength and health, and it is all reports they met with ready sale at jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Stuart Robson.-That inimitable comedian, Mr. Stuart Robson, will be at Albaugh's Opera House next week and will present his elaborate production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." His work as one of the Dromios is well remembered by those who saw him in this character at the time he was associated with Mr. Crane, and it is not to be supposed that it has at all deteriorated. On the contrary, more care has been given to all the details of the production of this comedy now, and it has met with the greatest success wherever it has been presented. The company is in every way a competent one, and the advance sale, which will commence tomorrow, may be expected to be very large.

Robin Hood.-The wealth of material in the Bostonians company was manifest last night, when Miss Bertha Waltzenger took "No, sir; Congress is not to blame. You beople of the District are to blame. Go to Bassett that of the title role. Mr. Bassett Bassett that of the title role. Mr. Bassett is well known as a tenor, and he acquitted himself creditably in the rendition of the charming music of his part. Miss Waltz-enger has a soprano voice of good quality, flexible and well under control, and her graceful personality added to the attractive ess of her impersonation. Tonight Miss Sanders will sing Alian-A-Dale, and those who are familiar with her voice praise it in the warmest terms.
"Alvin Joslyn."—That well-known figure

in American comedy, Alvin Joslyn, as por-trayed by Charles L. Davis, will be at Jiarris' Bijou Theater next Monday night for a ris' Bijou Theater next monday night for a week's engagement. Mr. Davis is now on a limited tour, including only the large cities, and will positively appear at each performance. The company and the scenery come from the Alvin Theater in Pittsburg, which furnishes an imposing and convinc-ing testimonial of the esteem in which this representative of rural humor is held by the American public. Mr. Davis carries a car load of special scenery, and proposes to make this production of "Alvin Joslyn" the most elaborate ever seen in this city. Par-ticular pains have been taken with the set-ting, which gives a full view of the Brook-lyn bridge and the East river by moon-light. Many familiar and picturesque spots in New York are vividly depicted. The fact that the attraction is now in its sixteenth year affords conclusive assurance of the

substantial character of its popularity.

Performing Leopards and a Burlesque
Company.—Prof. Ricardo's group of performing leopards will be the special attraction at the Lyceum next week. This will be the first appearance of these wonder-ful animals in Washington. Their per-formance is described as being one of the most unique and interesting displays of animal sagacity ever witnessed. They are under the absolute control of Ricardo, and are said to do everything but talk. They appear in conjunction with the Fay Foster Burlesque Company, an organization com-posed entirely of first-class artists, introducing a number of bright new specialty acts and original features. In the company are Howard and Gilson, Leoni and Ever etts, J. J. Fenton, the two Judges, Master Jack Fenton, Clarissa and others. The en gagement begins with a special matinee or Easter Monday.
The Stoddard Lectures.—This evening at

the Academy of Music John L. Stoddard will give his lecture on China for the last

Tomorrow and the remaining evenings of this week he will turn to India, giving the first of the two lectures on that country, under the title "From Ceylon to the Himalayas." In Ceylon the port Colombo and the old Indian capital, and one time chief city of Buddhism, Kandy, well repay a visit. Then, reaching India at Bombay, this splendid capital is found a monument men, women and cranks," said Miss Kate to the skill and enterprise of the English Field in her lecture on the "Intemperance and the shrewdness and munificence of the

ject as to see it alone and to think it is the sum and substance of the universe, pink houses, and the true eastern flavor of its civilization and government. Still more noted is the sacred city of the Ganges, Be-nares, with its hundreds of picturesque temples and its myriads of worshipers, who travel thousands of miles to reach it, confident that, dying there, they will reach par

Perhaps more beautiful than anything eise will be the vision of the Himalayas, whose snow-crowned heights are to be revealed in magnificent illustrations

The Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs.-Washthe cure for intemperance in this country is not to be found in prohibition, for since the world began prohibition has not prohibited, but will result from the substitution of light re 27, will, without doubt, attract as large at 27, will, without doubt, attract as large an audience as on each similar occasion in the past. The patronesses are Mesdames Adlai E. Stevenson, David J. Brewer, James McMillan, John Dalzell, E. L. Gallaudet, G. W. McLanahan, W. C. Whittemore, Wilson S. Bissell, Henry B. Brown, E. O. Wolcott, W. P. Boardman, Parker Mann, C. H. Sherrill and W. H. Slack.
Bischoff Concert Tonight.—The fourth Bischoff concert will take place this evening Bischoff concert will take place this evening

Bischoff concert will take place this evening at the Congregational Church. In addition to vocal solos by Mrs. H. C. Browning, Miss Florence McNelly, Miss Goodwin, Miss Maddox, Miss Du Bois, Mrs. Raymoni, Mr. Fred. A. Grant and Mr. Elphonzo Youngs, jr., Dr. Bischoff will render several organ solos. As is usual on such occasions, the church will probably be crowded.

Prof. Cook's Lecture Tonight.—Prof.
George William Cook of Howard University

will deliver a lecture on the world's fair, supplemented with an exhibition of stereopticon views, at the Metropoli an A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th an 1 16th streets northwest, at 8 o'clock this evening. for the benefit of the church. The lecturer is well known and may be expected to prove both entertaining and instructive.

Luther Benson's Lectures.—Dumbarton

Church, Georgetown, will be the scene of temperance lecture this evening by Luther Benson, the well-known orator and author of "Fifteen Years in Hell." The affair is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. At Metzerott Hall, on Friday evening, Mr. Benson will deliver his last lecture in Washington, entitled "Economics." Mr. Benson is a powerful speaker, with great personal magnetism, and he holds the close atten-tion of his audiences during the entire even-

ing.
The Boston Symphony Orchestra.—The last opportunity this season to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Emil Paur, conductor, in Washington will be Monday evening next at Metzerott Hall. Messrs, F. Busoni and Alwin Schroeder are the soloists, and the program will include symphony in B flat, No. 4, Beethoven; con-certo for violoncello and orchestra, C. M. certo for violoncello and orchestra, C. M. Loeffler; two movements from the symphonie Fantistique, Berlioz; Spanish rhapsody for pianoforte and orchestra, Liszt, and the overture, "Die Meistersinger," Wagner.

Mr. Monteflore Isaacs.—Mr. Monteflore Isaacs of New York will visit Metzerott Music Hall on Easter Monday afternoon, March 26, and give one of his fascinating sleight-of-hand seances for the benefit of sleight-of-hand seances for the benefit of the Association for Works of Mercy. Mr.

the Association for Works of Mercy. Mr. Isaacs is said to be a delightful entertainer and a large audience will undoubtelly greet him here.

"Our New Navy."—Mr. Byron Williams will this evening deliver his new and handsomely illustrated lecture at Metzerott Music Hall, entitled "Our New Navy," which is said to be a master stroke in its line. The subject is one of peculiar interest at this time, and as Mr. Williams has made the matter a close study, he may be expected to matter a close study, he may be expected to furnish much information. Mr. Waring's Lecture.—Mr. Everett J.

Waring will deliver a lecture, entitled "Shakespearean School of Ethics," at Young Men's Christian Association Hall, No. 1607-1609 11th street northwest, on Friday, March 23, for the benefit of the col-

Blood Poisoning HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA RESTORED ROSES TO

"My little granddaughter, Gracie E. Nash o Boston, while visiting at our house, met with an accident which nearly killed her. She fell from the hay mow to the barn floor, 18 feet below, and was rendered unconscious. Her mother took her to the Boston City Hospital. The side of the head was badly crushed. Blood poisoning set in and the child did not rally. She could not eat anything; her stomach threw off all pourishment. Her spins

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

so cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best, from 4c. to 41-4c. per pound; good, from 31-2c. to 33-4c. per pound; medium, from 23-4c. to 31-4c. per pound; common, from 11-2c. to 2c. per pound. Four hundred and seventy-two sheep and lambs up and sold as follows: Sheep, from 3c. to 31-2c. per pound; lambs, from 41-2c. to 5c. per pound. Cows, with calves, sold from \$15 to \$40 each. State of the market dull.

Run About the Farm.

DEATH OF MR. McCORKLE. One of the Oldest Government Em-

ployes in Continuous Service. Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Spencer C. McCorkle will be held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be at Rock creek cemetery. The deceased, who died at Garfield Hospital yesterday, was born in this city June 23, 1825. He entered the coast survey service in August, 1848, and remained there until his death. He was promoted through all of the grades in the service to that of assistant, and served in almost every locali-ty along our Atlantic and gulf coasts. He was one of the oldest employes of the go-ernment in continuous line of service, ar enment in continuous line of service, and enjoyed the confidence and affection of all. Mr. McCorkle never married. He left two sisters, who reside in Philadelphia.

Meetings for Boys and Girls.

The series of meetings conducted by Miss Bessie B. Tyson, an assistant of Mr. Moody, at the Mount Vernon Place Church are occasions of great interest, and successful beyond all expectations. The lower part of the audience room has been well filled every day at 4 p. m. with children from all parts of the city and many parents and friends have occupied seats in the galleries. Among the latter have been special workers from different churches, who have assisted at the after meetings held each day. The boy choir has been a great help in leading the singing. Miss Tyson uses a blackboard in her talks and makes plain by striking illus-trations the great truths which she teaches. Invitations have been received from a num-ber of churches in different parts of the city for meetings to be held in each. Unless called away by Mr. Moody, it is believed Miss Tyson will remain here another week. Large numbers of the children have decided for Christ and are bringing in their class mates and companions from day to day to take a like step. The meetings will continue every day this week except Saturday, and will be kept up after Miss Tyson's depart-ure, as the committee may decide.

The Decorative Art Association. The Decorative Art Association will hold special sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the rooms, 720 17th street. Mrs. Hearst is the president of the association, Mrs. Stone the vice president and Mrs. Toland, secretary. The beautiful articles that are offered for sale are the handiwork of ladies who are in reduced circumstances, and to help them in their forts to help themselves is a most laudable charity. The managers of the association will be present themselves on the days of the sale, and will be glad to show friends the exquisite embroideries and useful and decorative articles that will be displayed in great quantities and at reason

Newsboys Entertained. An entertainment was given last evening to the boys at the Newsboys' Home, 927 E street. Miss Laura Chamberlain of Boston, who has recently returned from a missionary visit to Turkey, and Browne, U. S. A., made addresses.

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